

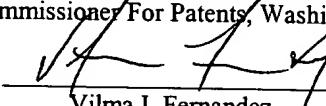


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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<b>FOR</b>	<b>NOVEL SEQUENCE VARIANTS OF THE HUMAN BETA 2-ADRENERGIC RECEPTOR GENE AND USE THEREOF</b>

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 4, 2002

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR§ 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of June 6, 2002.

Entry of the amendment and consideration of the remarks are respectfully solicited.